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SUBJECT:

REF: SINGAPORE 3608 (BEING REPEATED DACCA)

1. FOLLOWING BANGLADESH INDEPENDENCE IN 1971 THE US
RESPONDED TO THE UN APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
TO BANGLADESH AND SUPPLIED, AS PART OF ITS AID, 82,000
MT OF EDIBLE OIL DURING THE TWO YEAR PERIOD FY 1972
AND 1973 ON A GRANT BASIS UNDER PL 480 TITLE II. SINCE
FY 1974, WE HAVE SUPPLIED GRAINS AND EDIBLE OIL UNDER
TITLE I OF PL 480. SHIPMENTS OF OIL HAVE AVERAGED
19,000 MT PER YEAR. TITLE I PROGRAMING WAS BEGUN
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ABOUT THE TIME THE WORLD BANK WAS FORMING AN AID-TO-
BANGLADESH CONSORTIUM AS THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND
FOOD PICTURE WAS EXTREMELY BLEAK. THIS CONSORTIUM
HAS AGREED THAT AID TO BANGLADESH SHOULD BE AS
CONCESSIONAL AS POSSIBLE. WHILE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED IN
INTERVENING YEARS, NEED FOR SIGNIFICANT EXTERNAL
CONCESSIONAL ASSISTANCE REMAINS.

2. BANGLADESH EDIBLE OIL IMPORT DATA AVAILABLE TO US
CONTINUE TO INDICATE MOST IMPORTS ARE CONCESSIONAL
AND NO QUOTE USUAL COMMEAL SUPPLIERS UNQUOTE HAVE

EMERGED. CANADA AND THEEEEC HAVE BEEN DONATING RAPESEED
OIL AND BUTTER OIL RESPECTIVELY. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE
THAT OTHER AID DONORS ARE PROVIDING FUNDS TO PURCHASE
EDIBLE OIL IN PRODUCING MARKETS.

3. F.Y.I. BANGLADESH IMPORT DATA SHOW NO PALM OIL IMPORTS
FROM SINGAPORE. EXPORT STATISTICS ON SINGAPORE, HOWEVER,
SHOW A ONE-TIME SHIPMENT OF PALM OIL TO BANGLADESH IN
1974. CHRISTOPHER

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